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EDITORIAL

The territorial board of immigration will meet in a few days to organize and elect a new secretary. It is hoped by everybody who is at all inclined to see a square deal that the board will select a secretary who is not in any way connected with a newspaper or printing plant. The board has a large amount of printing done each year, and it should be distributed among the publishers of the territory and not all done in one office. If a man can be found who has been prominently identified with some organization that has been active in the development of the territory's natural resources and the advancement of her commercial interests, he should be chosen. This bureau has done very effective work in the past, and if ability, rather than political preferment, is considered when the new secretary is elected, it will continue to be a great power for bringing new people and new capital into the territory.—Las Vegas Opie.

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday was an ideal day. It was said to be the finest Easter Sunday in New Mexico in years. It made the women feel that an Easter hat was worth while since it did not seem too early for the festive headgear as is often the Easter circumstance.

The milliners were the most satisfied looking persons in town that day it is said, and the men seemed very content to pay the bills on Monday, congratulating each other that the faultless day saved the usual complaint of the wife or daughter about the "horrid weather."

The streets were full of people all day enjoying the summer like air and sunshine and the balmy breezes. Every apple tree in town was decorated for the occasion, and flowers, pansies, daffodils and violets were in bloom. Everyone who had a conveyance or could get one was out and the automobiles, of which we have a number, added to the pleasure of their owners. It was the initial day of spring and its beauty made one believe that summer was not far away.

COURT SESSIONS

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Money Leaky in the prosecution of the case. It will probably take two or three days to try this case as there are a number of witnesses subpoenaed for the territory as well as for the defense.

The district attorney has sent out subpoenas in the case of the Territory vs. Cabe Adams, and this case will be called for trial on Monday, the 8th inst. Mrs. Middleton, the wife of Warren Middleton, has been located and will be present to testify at the trial. It was stated during the first part of the term that the case of Adams would be continued owing to the absence of Mrs. Middleton, but she will now be present and testify at the trial. Adams killed Middleton on the streets of Raton in February 1906, was tried at the March term 1906 for murder, when the jury disagreed, and since that time he has been incarcerated in the penitentiary at Santa Fe for safe keeping. He will probably be brought here from Santa Fe by Sheriff Littrell on Saturday of this week.

FOR SALE.

A brand new rooming house and restaurant property in Cimarron, is paying \$900 per year rent now and can be bought for \$4,500 cash. Invest your savings and make 20 per cent interest on your money from the start besides getting the benefit of the increase in the price of real estate. The company's object in selling is to get the money into other buildings for the accommodation of new comers who are arriving in town every day. For further particulars address Cimarron Lumber company.

Customs of Penitentes

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still used, and borne in upon the back of some wretched Penitente, the final coup d'etat is omitted for fear of the trial for murder which under the laws of a civilized land would inevitably follow. The sponge wet with vinegar is partaken of by he who simulates the Savior, and crowns of thorns are not uncommon.

It is almost as much as an American's life is worth to invade the small Mexican villages scattered over remote parts of the county when the Penitente ceremony is in progress, as on-looking is at once resented.

The station of the cross is the most beautiful and impressive part of the ceremony. The most beautiful maiden in the village takes the part of the Virgin, as clothed in purest white she slowly and with majestic mien treads the paths of sorrow and the burning sands of repentance, behind the man dragging the heavy cross and laboring in his agony and bloody sweat.

Well-known Penitente colonies in this county are to be found in Long's canon, on the Apishapa and above Segundo, but there are many smaller communities scattered in out-of-the-way places.—Trinidad Advertiser.

A Penitente colony is situated in East Raton and they have a church in which regular services of their sect are held and where last week was commemorated the crucifixion with the usual fasting and self-inflicted punishments. It may be interesting to the outsider to view these savage ceremonies but it is a serious offense to be caught spying upon the sacred rites.

Last March during these services, a party of non-believers most of them Arabians, attempted in their curiosity to view the interior of the Penitente church in East Raton and were met by a lad who had been delegated to guard the approach to the church. The boy was killed and Elias Azar who is charged with being his murderer now awaits trial in the jail here where he has lain through the year. The name of the victim was Julian Trujillo and both sides of the case are now ready for the trial which began today.

WHY NOT BE A TOP-NOTCHER?

A top-notch is simply an individual who works for the institution of which he is a part not against it.

He does not wear rubber boots and stand on glass when he gets orders from the boss. He is a good conductor, and through him plays the policy of the house. The interests of the house are his, he is the business and he never separates himself from the concern, swabbing the greased shute, by knocking on the place or management.

A top-notch never says inwardly, or outwardly, "I wasn't hired to do that," nor does he figure to work exactly eight hours and wear the face of the clock.

He works until the work is done and does not leave his desk looking like a map of San Francisco after the shake-up.

As a general proposition I would say that top-notchers and cigarette smokers are different persons. A top-notch prizes his health more than a good time. Sore heads and bell-akers are usually suffering from over-eating, lack of oxygen and loss of sleep. If you want to be a top-notch beware of the poker proclivity and the poolroom habit—otherwise destiny has you on the list.—The Philistine.

Presumption.

"Actors are very egotistical people," said Miss Daxilum.

"What makes you think so?"

"The other evening they tried to attract as much attention with their stage dialogue as we did with our box-party conversation."—Washington Star.

For Rent—A ranch at the mouth of Ute creek, Colfax county. Address Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Sterling, Kan. 16

Now I have a sheep and cow.

NEWS NOTES FROM SPRINGER STOCKMAN

See that your Easter hat is on the right way.

Mrs. Bert Hubbard visited a few days last week with relatives in Dawson.

The assessor is around again making his annual assessments.

Geo. W. Gillespie went up to Raton Sunday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

M. W. Mills has been in attendance at the district court a portion of this week.

Joseph Holbrook and wife of Wagon Mound, spent a portion of this week in the city.

Mrs. George Frampton and children of Dawson, visited relatives in the city last week.

Mrs. Robert Hern of Dawson was in Springer last Sunday. She also visited Wagon Mound on business.

George W. Warder is making some improvements on the interior of his residence.

Don't miss attending the big dance to be given at the opera house next Friday evening, April 5th, under the auspices of the young men of Springer.

H. C. Abbott is negotiating for the erection of a large addition to his family residence in this city.

Mrs. M. W. Mills has been a great sufferer at her home for the past few days with a severe case of neuralgia.

Dr. Carl Lefforge returned home on Thursday evening from a visit down in Oklahoma, having been absent a week.

On April 15th the postoffice at Vanderitas, Colfax county, will be discontinued. After that date mail must be addressed to Aurora.

Mrs. Robert Webster and children are visiting relatives in the city from their home at Dawson. They came down Wednesday.

Little Lucilla and Eddie Hubbard of this city, youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hubbard, have been quite sick this week.

Postmaster Louis Garcia has let a contract to Bert Hubbard to build a two-room addition and front porch to his residence on Maxwell avenue.

Mrs. J. M. Higgins and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Wood, went down to the Sanz ranch of J. M. Higgins Sunday, returning home Tuesday. Mrs. Wood who came to this country from Little Rock, Ark., for her health, is improving rapidly. Her husband is expected soon.

J. T. Logue and wife and son, and T. W. Whitworth, of Curtis, Oklahoma, came in the first of this week and are with the family of Rev. T. E. Finley, expecting to make Colfax county their future home. Mrs. Logue and Mr. Whitworth are sister and brother of Mrs. Finley.

Peter Larson and M. M. Salazar who were called for jury service in the district court were excused. Mr. Larson was a little past the age limit and Mr. Salazar was too well acquainted with happenings over the county that are apt to come up for jury trial.

C. N. Blackwell of Raton, banker, who is also president of the Bank of Springer, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters in connection with the local bank, leaving for his home Wednesday afternoon. He had been down to Las Vegas on business.

The 8-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Shanks, who live a mile north of the city, has been very sick for a week past, in fact for a few days the life of the little sufferer was despaired of. It is getting along nicely and their many friends will be pleased to learn of its recovery.

This office this week received a letter from Green Robins, a former merchant of this city, who is now living at Brackettville, Kinney county, Texas, enclosing a letter which he desires published and which will be given space next week. The letter is along Mr. Robins' usual line of thought. He says he is not in business at the present time.

Let your enemies alone, stick to your friends. While revenge is sweet it is dangerous.

Elephant Lives 100 Years.

Many animals live to a great age, while others die soon after birth. Comparative ages of different animals show that the elephant lives 100 years or more; the rhinoceros 20, camel 100, lion 20 to 70, tigers, leopards, jaguars and hyenas, in confinement, about 25 years, beaver 50 years, deer 20, wolf 10, fox 14 to 16, llamas 15, chamois 25, monkeys and baboons 16 to 18, hare 1, squirrel 7, rabbit 7, swine 25, stag 10, horse 30, ass 30, sheep 10, cow 20, ox 30, swans, parrots and ravens 200, eagle 100, geese 80, hens and pigeons 10 to 16, hawks 36 to 40, cranes 24, blackbirds 10 to 12, peacock 20, pelican 40 to 50, thrush 8 to 10, wren 2 to 3, nightingale 15, blackcap 15, linnet 14 to 23, carp 70 to 150, pike 30 to 40, salmon 16, codfish 14 to 17, eel 10, crocodile 100, whale, estimated, 1,000.

Grace thy house, and let not that grace thee.

HE IS A WISE MAN

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F. A. Haimbaugh

Cimarron, New Mexico.

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THE PLACE TO MEASURE A MAN.

W. C. Bran editor of the famous Iconoclast and a rival of Ingalls or Ingersoll in handling the English language picturesquely, once said this:

"The place to take the true measure of a man is not in the darkest place or the amen corner, nor in the forum or fields, but by his own fireside. There he lays aside his mask, and you may learn whether he's an imp or angel, king or cur, hero or humbug. I care not what the world say of him—whether it crown him boss or pelt him with bad eggs; I care not a copper what his reputation or religion may be; if his babies dread his home coming and his better half swallows her heart every time she has to ask him for a five dollar bill, he's a fraud in the first wave, even though he prays night and morning till he's black in the face and howls hallelujah till he shakes the eternal hills. But if his children rush to the front gate to meet him and love's sunshine illumines the face of his wife when she hears his foot-fall, you can take it for granted that he's pure gold, for his home's a heaven, and the humbug never gets that near the great white throne of God. He may be a rank atheist and a red flag anarchist, a Mormon and mugwump, he may buy votes in blocks of five and bet on the election, he may deal 'em from the bottom of the deck and drink beer till he can't tell a silver

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dollar from a circular saw and still be an infinitely better man than a cowardly little humbug who's all suavity in society but who makes his home a hell—who vents upon the helpless heads of wife and children an ill nature he would like to inflict on his fellow men, but dares not. I can forgive much in that fellow mortal who would rather make men swear than weep; who would rather have the hate of the whole world than the contempt of his wife—he would rather call anger to the eyes of a king than fear to the face of a child."

BEN FRANKLIN SAYINGS.

The act you would hide should yourself be denied.
Employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure.
Hear no ill of a friend, nor speak any of an enemy.
Diligence is the mother of good luck.
The clown is known by his antics and the wise man by their absence.
Where yet was ever found the mother Who'd change her baby for another?